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## RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[*on the report of the Third Committee (A/52/644/Add.2)*]

### 52/134. Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights

*The General Assembly*,

*Reaffirming its commitment* to promoting international cooperation, as set forth in the Charter of the United Nations, in particular in paragraph 3 of Article 1, as well as relevant provisions of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights on 25 June 1993[1] for enhancing genuine cooperation among Member States in the field of human rights,

*Recognizing* that the enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights is essential for the full achievement of the purposes of the United Nations, including the effective promotion and protection of all human rights,

*Reaffirming* the importance of ensuring the universality, objectivity and non-selectivity of the consideration of human rights issues, and underlining the importance of the promotion of dialogue on human rights issues,

*Taking note* of the adoption of resolution 1997/38 of 28 August 1997, entitled "Promotion of dialogue on human rights issues", by the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-ninth session,[2]

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[1] A/CONF.157/24 (Part I), chap. III.

[2] See E/CN.4/1998/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/50, chap. II, sect. A.

1. *Welcomes* the statement made by the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights at its 70th meeting of its fifty-third session, on 18 April 1997;[3]

2. *Calls upon* Member States, intergovernmental organizations and the specialized agencies to continue to carry out constructive dialogue and consultations for the enhancement of understanding and the promotion and protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, and encourages non-governmental organizations to contribute actively to this endeavour;

3. *Notes with appreciation* that the Commission on Human Rights will keep under review the matter to which the Chairman's statement refers;

4. *Decides* to continue the consideration of this question at its fifty-third session.

*70th plenary meeting*
*12 December 1997*

[3] See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1997, Supplement No. 3* (E/1997/23), chap. III, para. 34.